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No Great Public Interest, But Night Sessions Ordered.

GROSVENOR FOR HOUSE BILL

40 Attributes Country's Prosperity to Republican Policies.

INE DEMOCRAT FOR THE MEASURE

Senator Pettigrew Wishes Navy De

partment to Say Whether Dewey Ever Recognized the Philippin

WASHINGTON, December 12 .- There is real pressure for time on the part numbers on both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate in of that three night sessions were to-day. Interest in the debate is com, judged by the attendance in the although the members themare listening attentively to the

y one Democrat thus far has spoken or of the bill-Mr. Driggs, of New ork-who announced to day that he had himself before election to support cold standard, and proposed to re that pledge. He will be joined by ral of his Brooklyn collengues, and moly several others.

features of the debate to-day were speeches of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, he bill, and of Mr. Cochran, of Misand Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, The other speakers were Parker, of New Jersey; William den Smith, of Michigan; Prince, of Illi nis: Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and lewers, of Vermont, for the bill, and Mesers. Shafroth, of Colorado, and Sims, Tennessee, ngainst It.

GROSVENOR'S OPENING.

opening, Mr. Grosvenor said he had haped that the Democrats would meet the leave presented by the pending bill, were here with the "same old, stale battle-cry" of 16 to 1. Yesterday the gentleman from Missouri-Mr. De Armond-had charged the Republican victory of 1886 to corruption. He thought it ill became the party which stood sponsor for Goebel in Kentucky to charge fraud. For himself, he did not believe the Democratic voters, or any other considerable turchescable.

Greavenor declared that two-thirds is Republican campaign fund in 1836 used in the printing and dissemina-

WLANDS AND SHAFTROTH. seed the history of the country through a period of depression commencing in the contending that the panic was not used by the coinage of silver under the former act. He said the increase of perty during the past two years contrated the correctness of the years entertained by bimetallists—viz. all other things being equal, price and upon the quantity of money

hafroth, of Colorado, in opposing , argued that at the foundation of city in the Harrison administration, epression during the Cleveland ad-tration, and the prosperity undepresent administration, lay the sup-of basic money. During the Harri-administration the Sherman pur-sing act added \$1,000,009 a month to supply, the repeal of that law at th sinning of the Cleveland administra rold production, and the con for the prosperity under the presen

GOLD SUPPLY OF WORLD.

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, opposed the bil in a viscous speech, in which he contended that the real question presented by the reading bil was whether there was sufficient gold in the world upon which to practif the vast and constantly increasing volume of creat. He referred acreasing volume of credit. He referred a a recent dispatch from London, show as the struggle for gold all over Europe declared that the gold imduring the McKinley administration has produced the gold famine abroad. There not enough gold in the world. H Republicans that when the od declined, the prosperity d crumble like a house of cards, the course of his speech, when Mr. aration concerning the crown of

DEMOCRAT FOR THE BILL.

Driggs, of New York, was the first trait to speak in favor of the bill, he arose many of the Republicans poir seats and went over to the ratic side to listen. Mr. Drisss at the convention which nominated

hat the convention which nominated id not endorse the Chicago platnor did it endorse either gold or
As the nominee, he was left to
his own conviction.
Iriggs argued that the doctrine of
liver at 16 to 1 was not in harmony
the ideas of some of the greater men
Democratic party. He instanced
are of Madison, Calhoun, and Ranwho never swerved in their alleto Democracy, but who offered Democracy, but who offered

nced that he would remain a of the free Collage of sliver,

ATH OF MR. DANFORTH. reavener then announced the Representative Danforth, of at 5 o'clock, as a further mark the House adjourned.

GNITION OF AGUINALDO. Admiral Dawey, acting for ted States Covernment formally at Manila, is a question which threw, of South Dakota, degrees Department to answer. He infollowing resolution in th

at any time since May 1, 1898. Were Span-ish prisoners delivered over to the Philip-plus forces at the time of the surrender. Make any price before you start from home, and we'll more than fit the goods at Subig bay? Did a vessel, communded to the price.

In June, 1888, in order to compet the sur-render of the Spanish forces?'

Mr. Pettigrew asked for immediate con-ideration of the resolution in the resolut by the forces under Aguinaido, flying the Philippine flag, accompany the vessels Concord and Raleigh back to Subig bay,

sideration of the resolution, but Mr. Chandler objected, and it went over until

COEUR D'ALENE TROUBLE.

At the conclusion of routine business, the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, reciting certain things alleged to have been done by General Merriam in connection with the trouble with the Coeur d'Alene mining trouble with the Coeur d'Alene mining district, and directing the Secretary of War to transmit to the Senate all orders and information in his possession, bearing upon the subject, was laid before the Senate.

A lively tilt occurred between Messys. Chandler and Pettigrew, after which the resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

At 12% o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hale, of Maine, the Senate went into executive session. At 1:25 the Senate resumed business in open session.

DEATH OF MR. ERMENTROUT

A message from the House was pre-sented, announcing the death of Repre-sentative Daniel Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, in-troduced the usual resolution, and it was adopted. The Senate then, at 1:40 P. M. as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

A YOUNG LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED Miss Garnett Thrown from a Buggy

Near Farmville. FARMVILLE, VA., December 12,-(Spe cial.)-A runaway accident occurred near here this evening in which Miss Fanni Garnett of Buckingham county, was se riously injured. At midnight she remain: unconscious, and Dr. William E. Ander-son, who is attending her, is unable to say what the result of her injuries will

Miss Garnett is the daughter of Mr William E. Garnett, who lives in Buck-ingham, about fourteen miles from Farmville. She and her father had been in town to-day shopping and started home late this afternoon. When going down the hill leaving town, part of the harness broke and the horse ran away. When crossing Buffalo bridge Miss Garnott was thrown out and her head struck the railing with great force. The horse continued a mile or more before being stopped by a negro man, Mr. Garnett being unable to control it. The father hurried back, and his daughter, who was found unconscious, was brought back to the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. W. Gar-

Dr. Anderson has been in attendance upon Miss Garnett all night and regards her condition as extremely critical. She her condition as extremely critical. She is an exceedingly pretty girl and very

THE LYNCHBURG HIGHWAYMEN.

Supposed Capture of One of Them in PETERSBURG, VA., December 12 .-

dal.)-The first information of the burg was furnished to the police of this city by to-day's Dispatch's special that the supposed robbers had taken an eastern-bound freight caused all freight trains from the West to be watched. This evening between 5 and 6 o'clock Officer Banes, who was on the lookout in the western part of the city, saw three newstern part of the city, saw three the city of the city bound freight caused all freight trains from the West to be watched. This evening between 5 and 6 o'clock Officer Ednes, who was on the lookout in the western part of the city, saw three negroes jump from a moving freight train when the train was crossing Fleet street, and he at once gave charse. He succeeded in capturing one of them, Albert Patterson by name. The other two scaped capture by outsiders because of the fact that they had londed pistols in their hands and frightened the crowd that gave chase. Patterson was taken to the station-house, and when searched two new pistols, both loaded, were found on his person; also, a blue and white muffler, one buckskin driving glove, a knife with the letters "C. F. S." on one side and "E. F. S." on the other, and 35 cents in money. Patterson claims to be from Louisville, Ky., and is a desporate-looking man. From information received from Lynchburg to-night Patterson is believed to be one of the highwaymen, and also to be connected with a burglary which was committed in Covington, Va., on Sunday.

NO REDRESS AGAINST UNION. Latter Has Legal Right to Demand

Dismissal. CROWN POINT, IND., December 12 .-Judge Gillett to-day decided that a nonunion workman, discharged at the be-

discharged by the inland Forge and Iron Company, of Chicago, on demand of the union. No charge of incompetency was preferred against him, and his sole of-fence was not being a member of the union. He thereupon brought suit for

BRYAN ON THE CURRENCY BILL.

"An Extremely Bad Measure"-Should Never Pass the House. AUSTIN, TEX., December 12.-in an

interview to-day, William Jennings Bryan expressed himself upon the financial bill now before the House. He said cial bill now before the House. He said:
"Following in the line of the Fresident's
message. Congress is at present considerting a bill that is an extremely had measure. I refer to the financial bill now
under discussion in the House. This bill
is a very bad one, indeed. It is a part of
the gold-standard people's plan, and I
hope that it will be defeated. It should
containly never be permitted to pass the certainly never be permitted to pass the House, because it is not in the interest of Democracy.'

COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY.

Capital, \$100,000,000-To Operate in

Hawail, Porto Rico, and Cuba, DOVER, DEL. December 12.—Prepara-ions are under way for the incorpora-ion here of a \$100,000,000 concern, to be nown as the Colonial Sugar Renning company. Large sugar-making compa-Refining Company are concerned in this new Delaware corporation. Its specific object is to extend the sugar industry in the islands of Hawaii, Porto Rice, and

THE PORTO RICO ELECTIONS.

Republicans Carry Ponce and Claim

San Juan. SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, December SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, December, 12.—The Republicans have carried Ponto by 1,709 majority. Elections were held in seventeen towns. The Republicans hold cight, with 1,200 total plurality. Forty-five elections are yet unordered, it will take two months to complete the elections at the present rate.

The Republicans claim San Juan by a tremendous majority, and assert that there has been a complete and over-whelming Federal defeat.

Leather Goods Play an Important Christmas Part.

They do at the store of the Cohen Com-pany, for the investment exceeds more than \$19,000 worth, with three-fifths of the the Secretary be, ned he is here-entire stock as bargains. We stamp the entire stock as bargains. We stamp the name free on 31 purchases or over. Peck-of the Philippine republic was et-Books in all sorts of plain or tancy leather, with or without sterling silver trimming, inclusive of the newest leather thoughts from anywhere. Purses, Belts, was ever saluted by Admiral thoughts from anywhere. Purses, Belts, or any of the vessels of his fleet Writing Desks, Handkerchief and Glove

That is to Be the Republican Ticket Next Year.

Auxious.

NOMINATION BY ACCLAMATION.

This Regarded as Pretty Certain,

Candidates on the Ticket-Platt

Agreeable to the Arrangement,

CLEVELAND, O., December 12.-A Washington dispatch to the Leader says. of prominent figures in the Republica party, engaged in serious and carnest consultation. Conferences are held also in the apartments of Senator Hanna and Henry C. Payne, respectively the chair man and vice-chairman of the Nationa Committee.

receiving the attention of these men are mate next year? and second, Shall we gathered within the last three days, from ontact with leaders in politics, it may be stated, almost without qualification that the Republican national ticket next

When Mr. Platt was asked to-night

tial nomination he said: Any good New York man would suit

"How about Mr. Root?" "Mr. Root would be satisfactory," was Mr. Platt's reply. "McKinley will be

nominated by acclamation. The Judge holds that the union has a legal right to demand the dismissal of any man not a member of the union.

The case was that of Walton vs. Lake Lodge, No. 2, Amalgamated Association of from and Steel Workers. Walton was discharged by the Judged Force and Iron. As to the matter of nominating the enfriends, and they are enthusiastic over it Mr. Hanna believes that inasmuch as

DEATH RESULTED FROM BLOWS.

pital, came to his death from inflammation of the brain, caused by blows struck by Percy M. Shepherd, formerly of Rich-

Shepherd was recommitted to jail to swait the action of the grand jury. The alleged assault occurred Thanksgiving evening in a boarding-house at 652 west Lombard street, where the two men lived The father of the accused, Mr. Jose, H. Shepherd, of Richmond, and Congres

were present at the inquest. Shepherd, in a statement to the jury told of the event of the day on which the told of the event of the day on which the assault was committed. He said there had been some difficulty during the afternoon, started by Macguire, who had been drinking. At night he went into Macguire's room to get a chair, and was attacked by Macguire. A fight ensued. He

Henry W. Peters, of 700 west Lombard street, said he witnessed the fight. He had gone to the room with Macguire's com-mate, Sheppard L. Sindall. He said In falling Macguire struck the side of ar

iron bedstend. He got up, however, and upon rushing toward Shepherd, was again knocked down. He then struck another iron bedstoad. Shepherd then closed in on him and pinned him down on the bed.

Mrs. Delia Milburn sald both men were under the influence of liquor, Shepherd more so than Macguire.

Dr. N. G. Keirle, who made an autopsy Dr. N. G. Keirle, who made an autopsy on the body of Macguire said the latter

had extensive bruises on the forehead. He said the injuries indicated that he had received numerous blows. Death was due to inflammation of the brain. here. Since moving to Baltimore he been with the Baltimore and Ohio. He

is quite popular here. JULIUS MEYER'S SONS' OPENING. Thousands Flocked to the Great

Store Last Night. The annual Christmas opening of Messrs. Julius Meyer's Sons' store, on the corner of Broad and Foushee streets, occurred last night. Between the hours office.

of 8 and 10 the great building was crowd ed to its utmost capacity, whiist outside hundreds of people stood and gazed at the show windows, which have been made

nmensely attractive. The Citizens' Band gave an excellent The Citizens' Band gave an excellent concert inside the house, and in one of the windows the drama of Little Red Riding Hood was enacted by children who had been cleverly trained. The interior of the store has been beautifully decorated with evergreens, paims, and other things. The stock is enormous. It is a veritable reveiation in the progress made by department stores within the last few years. "Everything for Everybody" is the motto of the establishment, body" is the motto of the establishment, and it is most faithfully borne out by the enterprise of this exceedingly popular

CAPT. JACK IMBODIEN KILLED. He and an American Companion As sassingted in Honduras.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.-It is reported here to-night from an apparently reliable source that two Americans o prominence were shot and killed last Monday in San Pedro, Spanish Honduras the same inland city where Frank Pears

As the story reached this city, Captain Jack Imboden and William Gold were in their room at San Pedro, when a native f prominence walked up to the door, and without the least provocation, openfire. Captain Imboden was shot once and Gold was shot three times. Both men died within a short time after th

SHOOTING LAST MONDAY.

The shooting occurred last Monday, an news of it was brought to this city by the steamship Breakwater, which touched at Bluefields on her way home.

was a noted Confederate leader, and who was at one time the Agricultural Commissioner of his State. He has been a resident of Spanish Honduras for a number of years, being largely interested in mining there. Very little, if anything, is known of William Gold.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF CLUBS. It Will Meet Next at St. Paul-The

North Carolina Amendment. WASHINGTON, December 12.-The Executive Committee of the National Republican League of Clubs met here tolay for the purpose of deciding upon a city for holding the next convention of

the league. President George Stone, of San Francisco, presided. On motion of Mr. Myers, of New Jerey, a resolution was unanimously adopted, reciting that in the death of Vice-President Hobart the league had lost t warm friend and supporter, the Senate a wise presiding officer, and the country an

shie statesman.
St. Paul, Minn., was chosen as the place for holding the next convention of Resulting and the next convention of Resulting and 15 for Sloux Falls.

The date of the convention was fixed

or the third Tuesday in July. On motion of Melville Hayes, of Ohio solution was adopted expressing the a resolution was another expressions sympathy of the league with the Republicans of North Carolina in their struggle against the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of that State, which, it is alleged, violates the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to

THE NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

Appointment Vessible To-Day-Appointee May Be Brynn.

OMAHA, NEB., December 12 .- The sen atorial situation is daily becoming more laim that the appointment of either Allen or Hitchcock will disrupt the party, and that the Governor will be compelled either to appoint a dark horse or accede o the request of Orlando Tefft, chairman of the State Republican Committee, and all a special session of the Legislature o settle the matter.

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to settle the matter.

The Governor intimated during the day that he might announce the name of Hayward's successor to-morrow. Some think Bryan will be appointed, basing their belief upon the fact that the morroing Hayward died the Governor was elected for several hours, with Charles. closeted for several hours with Charles W. Bryan, a brother of W. J. Bryan's. W. Bryan, a brother of W.

Just Like Papa's,

Boys' Top Overcoats, ages 3 to 16 years, will be offered to-day at \$3.48. They're in two shades of Tan Covert Cloth.swit velvet collars. JACOBS & LEVY. No. 707 east Broad street.

Latest Books-Catalogues Free-

Holiday Excursion Rates, Season 1809-1900, R., F. & P. R. R.

For the Chri tmas boildays the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac rattroad will sell round-trip tickets to points Henry Macguire Fatally Injured in a Fight With Percy Shepherd.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 12.—(Special.)—The jury of inquest summoned by Coroner Grempler, rendered a verdict that Henry Macguire, who died Saturday night at the Maryiand University Hospital, came to his death from inflammantal control of the For tickets and further information apin street; Ticket Agent, Byr Station, or

Any Book You Want, if not out of print, can be supplied by

Christmas Holiday Rates via Chesa-

peake and Ohlo Hailway. al holinay lickets, at reduced rates,

The holiday rates Richmond to Lynchurg will be \$5, to Norfolk \$3.50, and to To students holding certificate of princi-

pai, or superintendent, these tickets will be sold on December 15th to 21st, in addi-Chesapeake and Ohio agent, or on appli-cation to John D. Potts, assistant general passenger agent, Richmond, Va.

Pocket-Books, Card-Cases,

Lap Tablets, Portfollos, sest line of Leather Goods in market, and correct

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY Christmas and New-Year Holiday

Rates.

The Norfolk and Western Rallway Company will sell during the Christmas holidays round-trip tickers to and from all points on its line at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip; tickets to be sold December 22d to 25th inclusive, Mr. Shepherd is well known in Richmond, and was for some years a clerk in the Chesapeake and Ohio railway offices here. Since moving to Baitimore he has ary 4, 1900. Fare to Norious and return, \$5.50; to Lynchburg and return, \$5. To students of schools and colleges, holding certificates signed by the superintendents, principals, or presidents thereof, these tickets will also be sold December 15th to

> Why does your husband look so hand some? He bought his Neckwear and Linen at Constable Brothers.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

Proposed Bill to Transfer It to the Capitol Square.

SAID TO BE NEGLECTED NOW

Too Far from the City to Be Well Protected.

ENLARGE THE PENITENTIARY.

With Favor in Both Branches

General Assembly May Adjourn Until Friday.

are interesting themselves in the Lee monument, and some of them are inclined to the belief that it is not located where

it should be. It has been asserted that the monument is so remote from habitation as to be almost unprotected, and there are said to be evidences that it has already become the prey of vandals and relio-seekers.

With an idea of protecting and saving the monument for future generations, a bill will be introduced in the Legislature in the near future appropriating sufficient noney to move the monument to the Capitol Square. The idea of the gentlemen who will father the plan is to piace the monument on the brow of the hill on the south side of the Capitel building. In favor of this movement it is contended that the monument can be cared for by the Capitol police force. The last Legislature made an appropriation for needed improvements about the monument.

The proposition to have the General Assembly adjourn over from to-day until Monday is not meeting with as much favor as had been anticipated, and the gentlemen who intended introducing the resolution to this effect have modified their resolution, and will ask the Legislature to adjourn to-day until Friday, thus giving the members one day in which to attend the Washington centernial ceremonies at Alexandria. This pro-position, it is thought, will be agreed to.

There is a strong probability that the improvements so much needed at the Virginia penitentiary will be arranged for during this term of the General Assembly. Delegate Powell, of Brunswick, ofered a bill yesterday appropriating \$50.-

will go through. Two years ago a bill was introduced to provide for extra cell-room, but a strong fight was made on it and it was defeated. This year, however, the State's finance are said to be in a very much better condition, and many numbers, who, year, against the bill last year have expressed their willingness to provide for the im-provements now. The crowded condition of the cells is probably the best argument in favor of Dr. Powell's bill, and it is

Delegate Gravely, of Pittsylvania, who introduced a bill to increase the pensions now being paid the Confederate soldiers, is prepared to fight vigorously for the passage of his bill. He expects that he will have trouble, but says he will introluce a bill which will put \$15,000 additiondice a bill which will put \$15,000 additional in the State Treasury. This bill will provide for cutting down the fees of the nductary examiners, who, it is contended, are deriving larger revenues from the State than any other of its officers. Major William II. Sands is the examiner for this digester.

The gentlemen who came down from Bedford and Roanoke to lobby for and against the movement to abolish the Eighteenth Judioial Circuit are still here. cuit will be abolished and transferred to the circuits of Judges Whittie and Blair. The district only embraces the city of Rosnoke and Bedford county.

The Soldiers' Home investigation is one that will prove of considerable interest during this session. The House concurred in the resolution yesterday, but Acting Speaker Ryan did not appoint the committee on the part of the House, preferring to await the return of Speaker. erring to await the return of Speaker Saunders. The committee on the part of the Senate consists of Senators Opie Tate, and Gold. The Soldiers' Home Board will meet to-night, but the legis lative committee will not be made up in time to attend this meeting. A thorough investigation will be made

At the meeting of the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances yes terday, a sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Parks, Gravely, and McAllister was appointed to examine the trust bil now before the House. This committee will meet on the first to consider Mr Folkes's bill requiring telephone and tele graph companies, to place their wire

The bill to empower the Virginia Poly-The bill to empower the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, to borrow \$250,000 secured by a mortgage upon the buildings, does not meet with universal favor. The measure also provides that the General Assembly is to appropriate annually \$15,000 for the purpose of terraying the interest on the bonds. This is to be in addition to the usual appro-This printion. The tear has been expressed that there might be a foreclosure by the bondholders, and that the institution might get into the hands of private in-

There has not been heard a word at the present session regaring a reduction in appropriations to the support of pub-lic institutions. Indeed, the opinion has stitutions of learning and the insane hos-pitals should receive larger sums than at esent. A slight average increase is mo probable than a reduction. This is especially true of the Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion, and the school for the deaf and blind, at Staunton. A bill levying a tonnage tax on ferti-

lizers sold in Virginia will probably be introduced in the Schate next week, Much opposition is expected. Hon. W. P. McRae, member of the House from Petersburg, is drafting bill for the establishment of an epilepti

colony in Virginia. It is understood that \$75,000 will be asked for this purpose. Dr

ber of the Senate called attention to the fact yesterday, that Dr. Le Cato has rarely advocated a measure in the Senate which has not been passed.

RAILROAD AGAINST CIGARETTES

Southern's Employees in South Carolina Forbidden to Smoke Them. ATLANTA, GA., December 12.-A generat order has been circulated by the Southern railway, applicable only to the South Carolina Division, that all employees of the company must stop using cigarettes or resign their positions, and that in future no one will be employed who smokes eigarettes.

Assistant General Passenger Agent S.
H. Hardwick says it may soon be made applicable to all the different branches of the road.

The order issued by the South Carolina Department is an iron-olad rule, and ap-plies to all the departments of the line throughout the State.

Well I Should Say

we are in it. You'd say so, too, if you raw the lovely Smoking Jackets, as well as hundreds of other beautiful as well as useful Christmas presents, we are show-The Bill for This Purpose Meeting

The Bill for Thi

JACOBS & LEVY. No. 707 east Broad street.

Some Pointers for You.

Small Regina Music Boxes from Tc. to 33. Prices to suit all comers. Never such a stock seen in this city. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., No. 1005 Main street. Elegant Holiday Gifts. The Nowian Company have the largest assortment of Handsome Diamond and

Pearl Brooches, Pins, Pendants, and Rings to be found in the city.

Fancy Tables. Fancy Tables, Library Tables, Extension Tables,

for Xmas gifts.

SYDNOR & BUNDLEY.

711 and 713 east Broad street. Constable Brothers could even make a dude from a "hayseed" with their mag-nificent line of Men's Furn'shings.

Christmas Presents for All. Guitars, Mandelins, and Banjos, WAL-TER D. MOSES & CO. Best Granulated Sugar, 5c. Pound.

Teas and Coffees ratalied at wholesale prices.

C. D. KENNY, Northwest Broad and Sixth streets; southeast Main and Seventeenth streets. Bell Telephonic Communication. graph Company announces that graph Company announces that telephonic communication can be had over its lines with Lynchburg, Va.; Danville, Va.; Roanoice, Va.; Wakefield, Va.; Appomattos, Va.; Farmville, Va.; Crewe, Va.; Salem, Va.; Bedford City, Va.; Reidsville, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia S. C.

bia, S. C.
For further particulars inquire at the public pay stations, and at manager's office, 1214 east Main street.
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Where can you find as acceptable a gift as a nice Graphophone. Come and see them. WALTER D. MOSES & CO. Not a million, but legion of dozens of Rocking Chairs for Xmas gifts. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY.

Those Little Wonders.

Largest and Finest Chrysanthemums in the city; Roses, Carnations, Narc Hyacinths, Violets, &c. Floral De at short notice a specialty. First Floral Designs alty. First-class HAMMOND, work guaranteed.

Music Folios. To close out all this stock, your choice from a large lot, 25c.; some were \$1.50, WALTER D. MOSES & CO.

Use Rob Roy Baking Powder. China-Cases.

Sideboards. Oh, you just ought to see the Side SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Leaders.

China-Cases,

See the Music Boxes at WALTER D. MOSES & CO.'S. Everything en'oulated to please a dressy man can be found at Constable Brothers, 907 east Main.

The Nowlan Company have the most Clocks, Opera Glasses, Lorgnettes, Silver Mounted Umbrellas, Purses, C. &c., suitable for holiday gifts,

Choice Holiday Gifts.

The Graphophone makes an elegant Christmas present, WALTER D. MOSES Hat-Racks.

Hat-Racks, SYDNOR & HUNDLEY. for Xmas. Use Rob Roy Baking Powder. Guaranteed absolutely pure

Yes, Hat-Racks,

Morris Chairs. Morris Chairs SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Leaders, 711 and 713 east Broad street.

Ladies' Desks. Ladies' Deska for Xmas. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Leaders,

711 and 713 east Broad street.

What a fine Christmas present one of those marvellous Pianolas would make. WALTER D. MOSES & CO, has just re-Use Rob Roy Baking Powder.

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Fashionable Holiday Gifts. The Nowian Company have the largest assortment of Elegant Solid Silverware, Toilet Articles, Gold and Silver Noveities, &c., to be found in the city.

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Chiffonieres. Al elegant line of Chiffonniers for Xmas gifts. - SYDNOR & HUNDLRY, 711 and 713 east Broad street.

a full line, every price and style of binding, from 25c. to 810. HUNTER & CO.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy Le Cato, of Accomac, will introduce the bill in the Senate. It is stated that the number of epileptics in Virginia is greater than the number of insane. The bill will have very strong support. An old mem-

This Important Work Finished

from Petersburg to Ridgeway.

CAROLINA DIVISION

This to Be Completed by the End

of the Year. SEABOARD ORDERS MORE ENGINES

Contracts Given for Twenty-Five

More, Making Its Order One of the

Largest Ever Given by a Southers Road-Freight-Care.

entire length for traffic.

The laying of the track of the Richnond, Petersburg and Carolina railroadthe northern division of the Seaboard Air-Line System-from Petersburg to Ridgeway was completed yesterday. But litle work remains to be done on the Meherrin bridge before that line, seventyseven miles in length, can be opened the

Work is being pushed forward with all possible energy and haste. The company is having the temporary treatle here built under its own direction, instead of letting t to contract. President Williams said last night that trains would almost certainly be running into Richmond by the end of January. "We are making excellent progress on

our South Carolina Division, too," said

Mr. Williams, and that will be open from

Columbia to Cheraw by the first of the

year. This division is ninety miles in length. The rails have been laid for twenty-five miles, and the work is going forward nicely." Orders were given yesterday for the construction of twenty-five more locomotives for the Scaboard Air-Line system. This makes the total number of engines now building, or to be built at once, for the Seaboard, fifty, orders for twenty-five

bably the largest number of locomotives ever contracted for by a southern road at one time. The Seaboard also ordered 200 ventilated freight-cars yesterday. These are to be

having been given Monday. This is pro-

put in the fruit and vegetable trade from Florida.

The engines ordered Monday are to be The engines ordered Monday are to be built by the Richmond Lecomotive and Machine-Works. Ten of those for which orders were given y esterday are to be built by the International Power Company, formerly the Rhode Island Lecomotive-Works, of Providence, and the remaining fifteen are to be built at the Baldwin Works, at Philadelphia. The cars are to be built by the Battinger Car-Baldwin Works, at Philadelphia. The cars are to be built by the Baltimore Car-

The deliveries of the engines will begin in April, and that of the cars in Pob-ruary. The twenty-five engines ordered from the Richmond Locomotive- and Machine-Works are ten-wheel freight moguls. Twenty of those ordered yester-day are to be mammoth eight-wheelers for the passenger service, and five are to be switch engines of the latest type. The Chesapeake and Ohio is repeiring The Chesapeake and Ohio is receiving twenty-five new locomotives, and has just placed an order for twenty-five more. Mr. W. S. Morris, superintendent of motive power of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in Chicago for the purpose of closing a contract with the Pullman Company for 1.600 coal-cars. Nine hundred of them are to be hopper-cars, and 600 of the flat-bottom variety.

The Norfolk and Western is having a large number of locomotives built bere and 100 100,000-pound freight-cars in the shops at Roanoke. Mr. R. P. Kirk, travel-ling freight agent of the Norfolk and Western, was in the city yesterday. He says that the heaviest train ever run over the road from Roanoke to Norfolk over the road from Roanoke to Norfolk was run one day last week. It was composed of nineteen cars, the weight of each, including load, being 100,000 pounds,

The steamer Louise, which the Chesa-peake and Ohio has had in the Newport News-Norfolk trade for several years, is News-Norfolk trade for several years, is to be replaced by a new passenger steam-er, which will reduce the time between, the two cities to forty minutes. It has herotofore been sixty-five minutes. The old Louise has never been a favorite of the public.

There was a regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Hos Springs Company at the office of Second Vice-President Axtell, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, yesterday, A large majority of the stock was represented. The following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: M. E. Insalis, N. R. Johnson, E. F. Osborne, L. F. Sullivan, G. H. Ingalls, Warner Moore, H. T. Wickham, Decatur Axtell, C. E. Wellford. The ham, Decatur Axtell, C. E. Weltford. The election of officers was deferred.

Commemoration of 100th Anniversary of the Death of George Wash-ington, Alexandria, Va., December 13-15, 1890.

For this occasion the Richmond, Fred-ericksburg and Potomac Railroad Com-pany will sell, December 9th to 14th inpany will seek December it to leth in-clusive, ironelad signature tickets to Alexandria, Va., or Washington, D. C., and return at the one-fare rate—\$3.35, or \$3.56, respectively—round trip. Continuous passage in each direction, good to return until December 18, 1899. Tickets on sale at office of Richmond Transfer Company at office of Richmond Transfer Company, No. 303 Main street, and ticket office, Byrd-Street Station. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager

The Weather. WASHINGTON, December 12-

FAIR Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Virginia-Fair and colder Wednesday; fair Thursday and Friday;

fresh, westerly winds.

For North Carolina-Fair Wednesday;
colder in extreme western portion Thursday; fresh, westerly winds. THERE WERE HEAVY SHOWERS IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY morning, followed by clear warm weather. The range of the thermometer was as fol-

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